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THOUSANDS WILL ATTEND SOUTH CITY'S CARNIVAL

As the Time Approaches For the Opening of the New Cutoff Road, Interest Increases---Committees Actively at Work.

Never was a town in California advertised more than is South City at the present time.

The large San Francisco dailies are full of articles calling attention to the great celebration that this town will have on the date of the opening of the new Cutoff railroad.

Columns have been written about the superior advantages of this place for factory sites, business locations and suburban homes.

Realty values are still normal, but when the great rush comes they will soar very high.

During the past week hundreds of people who had never seen South City visited this place, coming by both steam and electric railroads, and expressed surprise and wonder at the future possibilities of this section.

Many inquiries from different parts of the State have been received by the local celebration committee asking when the celebration will be held. Soon as the committee gets definite information from the Southern Pacific Company when the new road will be completed it will spread broadcast the information, and everybody will be invited to participate in the festivities.

The local companies and business men have responded generously in contributing to the fund necessary to give a successful celebration.

All kinds of amusement features have been provided for the entertainment of the city's guests.

The city will be decked in gala attire in red and white carnival colors, and the electric illumination at night will be on a grand scale.

There will be enough barbecued meat with its accessories to feed thousands of people.

Special electric cars and all kinds of other conveyances will be provided by the committees in order that everything of interest about South City can be seen by visitors.

Bay Shore District Will Help.

The general celebration committee held an important meeting last Thursday evening.

The chairmen of the various sub-committees made reports of progress.

The music committee was empowered to employ a large military band which will give open air concerts during the day of the celebration and play at the grand ball in Metropolitan Hall at night. The Redwood City band will also be employed.

A committee consisting of G. W. Owen and Dr. C. L. Bigelow, representing the Bay Shore Improvement Club of the Bay Shore District appeared before the meeting and stated the club of which they were members desired to aid South City in giving a successful celebration.

On motion, the offer was unanimous-

ly accepted by the committee and arrangements will be made to allot a space where a tent can be placed for a headquarters for the Bay Shore Improvement Club.

The delegation stated that there would be a celebration in the Bay Shore District a week after the South City celebration and extended an invitation to the South City people to participate.

Another Street Cleaning Day.

The celebration committee has arranged to have another South City cleaning day. Soon as a definite date is set for the opening of the new cutoff railroad, announcement will be made calling for volunteers to go to work on the Sunday preceding and finish up the cleaning of the streets and vacant lots. The storekeepers are urgently requested to stop sweeping rubbish into the streets, but to dispose of it by burning in the back lots. Everything should be kept as clean as possible so that strangers will be attracted to South City by reason of its cleanliness.

Visitation Valley to Help.

Visitation Valley is making elaborate preparation for celebrating the opening of the Bay Shore Cutoff at South City. Arrangements have been made with the committee in charge of the celebration to maintain a headquarters where the Visitations and their friends may make appointments or pass a few moments resting while going the rounds. Visitation Valley has been allotted a space on the corner of Linden and Grand Avenues, where a decorated tent will be placed.

A movement is on foot to have a competitive fire-drill between the South City Hose Company and the Visitation Valley Volunteers. Foreman Dowdall has selected ten men as a speed team, and practice will commence at once.

E. W. Langenbach, chairman of the South City Fire Commission is enthusiastic over the proposed competition. He believes that it would do more to stimulate interests among the Volunteer Firemen of that town than anything else which could be proposed.

In the event that the South City firemen will not be prepared for competition, the Visitation Valley Volunteers will give an exhibition hose and ladder drill on Grand avenue, which will be one of the features of the morning programme; First Assistant Foreman Jos. Edelman will have charge of the racing team.

The ladder drill will be looked after by second Assistant Foreman A. A. Russell. The Visitation Valley Improvement Club has arranged for several special features which will add materially to the day's programme. Fernleaf Camp and Fernleaf Circle, Woodmen of the World, have been extended an invitation to participate in the coming celebration. All the improvement clubs of the South End of San Francisco county, have also been invited. Arrangements for the celebration for this end of the county are being looked after by Harry G. Dowdall and Charley McGahey, both members of the Executive Committee of the South City celebration.—San Francisco Mission Times.

CONSTANTINO BRONER IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Suburban Car on San Mateo Line Collides With Sprinkling Wagon at San Bruno on Wednesday Afternoon.

Motorman L. W. Barnes Badly Injured and Taken to the Plymire Hospital in South City—Inquest Will Be Held This (Saturday) Evening.

Constantino Broner, a resident of San Mateo County for fifty years, while driving a team of horses attached to a sprinkling cart and endeavoring to cross the car tracks at San Bruno, on Wednesday afternoon, was instantly killed by a San Mateo suburban car.

Broner evidently did not hear the car coming, and before he could get across the tracks the car collided with the cart and he was thrown a great distance and instantly killed.

The impact must have been fearful, as the cart was badly damaged, and the whole front of the car crushed in.

Motorman L. W. Barnes was caught in the wreck and slightly injured. He was treated at the Plymire Hospital, and soon left for San Francisco.

The body of Broner was taken to Godeau's Undertaking Parlors in San Francisco.

Constantino Broner was a pioneer and founder of settlement and improvement in the northern end of San Mateo County. Fifty years ago he came to San Mateo County and made his home near what is now San Bruno Park. Here he lived half a century and here his children were born, and here he reared his family; toiling for daily bread; taking his share in an honest, humble way as school trustee, as neighbor and citizen; through all the years, leading the plain, simple life; loved and respected by all the little world in which he lived, and so faithfully played his part. Here within a few hundred yards of his home, where he had lived his useful life and reared his family, Constantino Broner came to his death. Here where he had lived so many years, a peaceful life, death came to him in a most violent and cruel form.

The funeral will be held today from the undertaking parlors of Julius S. Godeau, 2123 Bush Street, San Francisco, from thence to St. Michael's Church, Ocean View, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

He leaves, to mourn him, a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Verburden, a son, Peter D. Broner and daughters, Mrs. J. J. Smyth, Mrs. J. E. Neuly and Mrs. W. E. Ward.

Constantino Broner was a native of Switzerland and at his death aged 75 years, 2 months and 8 days.

ENJOYABLE SURPRISE PARTY

An enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Justine DuBois last Saturday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Miss Justine had gone to town and great was her surprise when she discovered that a merry crowd had taken possession of her home. A pleasant evening was had in games, music and other amusements. Those present were: Misses E. Nauman, Margaret Kauffmann, Lillie Muller, Lena and Emma Eikerenkötter, Grace and Gertrude McIntyre, Winnie Lewis and Justine DuBois, Mrs. Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and Messrs. Bert and Fred DuBois, Harold Hurlburt, J. E. Waibel, Henry Haaker, L. Kauffmann, G. E. Keesling, J. Christensen, Roy Peterson, and Mr. Burnett.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Kizer, mother of Rev. Edwin Kizer, is spending the week in Napa. Principal G. E. Britton went on a business trip to San Francisco last Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Burke and son of Oakland were visitors in South City last week.

Frederick E. Butler, formerly employed by the Smelting Company here, has been transferred to the Selby Smelting Company near Vallejo.

The butcher shops of South City will close at 6:30 p. m. every day except Saturdays hereafter during the winter months.

Chas. McGahey and a party of friends from Visitation Valley, in the Bay Shore District, were visitors to South City on Tuesday.

The Peck-Garrett Real Estate Company sold over fifty of their lots last Sunday. Inquiry for their lots is increasing every day.

Nearly every street car coming into South City during the past week has been filled with people making inquiry about this town as a location for business, homes or investment.

Miss Grace, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, who has been quite ill during the past week, is much improved in health.

Miss Ella Pico of Salinas is here, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, to undergo an operation at the Plymire Hospital. Mrs. McDonald is a sister of Mr. J. Lopez of Baden Avenue.

Walter Washington, the 9-year old son of George Washington, a South City blacksmith, died last Thursday evening. The cause of death was rheumatism of the heart.

Sermon by pastor at St. Pauls church tomorrow at 11 a. m., "The Pre-eminence of Christ." At 7:30 the ordinance of Holy Communion will be administered. Rev. W. S. Matthew, D. D. will deliver the sermon. Other services as usual. All invited.

All the schools of San Mateo County will be closed next week on account of Teacher's Institute. The institute will be held in Redwood City beginning Monday October 21st. Lecturers from both colleges will be present and it is thought that this sessions will be one of the best and most interesting held in this county.

Don't forget to see Prof. Chas. W. Faits and his great company on Monday and Tuesday evenings next at Metropolitan Hall, in their wonderful demonstrations of hypnotism, modern spiritualism, magnetism, mindreading, mental telegraphy and mystery. There will also be moving pictures and illustrated songs. The price of admission will be for adults 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents, children 15 cents.

When It Began.

"Has your parrot used profanity long?"

"Only since my husband got an automobile."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Lost—A Tortoise Shell Cigarette Case, with monogram "C. A. M." Finder will please return to this office and receive reward. Sept. 14-1f

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THE NELSON MORRIS ESTATE IS SETTLED

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A \$30,000,000 will contest that was argued and settled out of court was disclosed yesterday when the last testament of Nelson Morris, the packer, was filed for probate. Instead of carrying out an arrangement which would have held the bulk of the estate in trust for at least 15 years, the widow and her four children will divide the property equally among themselves at once. Instead of \$500,000 and an annuity of \$15,000 during the next 20 years, each of the five principal heirs will receive at once \$6,000,000 each in cash and securities.

Ever since Nelson Morris died, nearly two months ago, a serious though friendly debate had been going on in the family. On one side, seeking to abrogate the trust plan under which they would not have come into their inheritance for from 15 to 20 years were ranged the widow and three of the children, Mrs. Morris L. Rothschild, Mrs. Henry C. Schwab and Ira Nelson Morris. On the other side, seeking to carry out the provisions of the will under which he would have been in control of the estate, stood Edward Morris, the eldest son and the present head of the Morris packing corporation. The argument over the disposition of the packer's millions reached a point where lawyers were retained by the opposing factions in the family and a long drawn out legal contest was threatened. Finally Edward Morris met the views of the rest of the family and an amicable agreement setting aside the trust plan and providing for an immediate division of the property was signed by all heirs.

The late Nelson Morris was one of the principal stockholders and a director of the Western Meat Company and the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company.

DISASTROUS RUNAWAY.

Early Tuesday morning a young horse attached to a light buggy started to run away in front of Kauffmann Bros.' express office on Grand Avenue, and was soon going down that avenue at breakneck speed. When the animal reached Linden Avenue, it turned south on that thoroughfare until it reached the office of the South San Francisco Mill and Lumber Company at Baden and Linden Avenues, where it stumbled on the street and fell, breaking its left hind leg. The buggy was filled with provisions, which, when the horse fell were scattered all over the sidewalk and street.

Constable Bob Carroll soon arrived on the scene and put the horse out of its misery by shooting it through the head.

The horse belonged to a man named Staten, who makes his headquarters at Tanforan Park.

The buggy, which was slightly damaged, was sent to a blacksmith shop for repairs.

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6:45 A. M.
12:09 P. M.
5:22 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:15 A. M.
11:33 A. M.

MAILS RECEIVED FROM NORTH.

6:45 A. M.
12:03 P. M.
4:05 P. M.

MAILS RECEIVED FROM SOUTH.

12:39 P. M.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS.

5:56 A. M.
7:17 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

9:26 A. M.
12:39 P. M.
4:47 P. M.
5:58 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:45 A. M.
12:11 P. M.
3:50 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
8:33 P. M.
12:20 Theater Train.

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A STUDY IN "SPARKS".

When is a diamond not a precious stone? asks the Boston Transcript. This question was involved in a recent hearing which occurred in the appraiser's office at Boston. It involved the classification for duty of an importation of diamonds intended for industrial purposes. These particular diamonds were to be used as bearings in electric motors. The diamonds were brownish in color and each had one surface cut and polished. Duty was assessed upon them at the rate of 10 per cent ad valorem, but the importers claimed free entry for them, contending that they were what is known in trade as "bort" that is, diamonds which are used exclusively for industrial purposes. The preponderance of the evidence showed that at the present time the diamonds in the condition that they were imported would not be known as rose diamonds, and that they cannot be commercially cut and adapted to jewelry purposes in this country.

The treasury department has decided in favor of the protestants, the officials here taking the ground that for tariff purposes the department is concerned only with the question as to how the diamonds in question would have been regarded at the time the tariff act of 1897 was passed. It is held that present conditions are not material to the case, and that therefore it is not of importance whether or not, in view of the continuous advance in the price of all grades of diamonds during the last ten years, the better qualities of bort could be cut into the form of rose diamonds. It was held that this particular importation of diamonds at Boston was intended for industrial purposes and would have been known in 1897 as "bort" and that therefore they are so to be regarded to-day. This entitles them to free entry and the 10 per cent duty exacted of the importers at Boston will be returned to them as a result of the decision.

Apparently Impossible.

Alexander Graham Bell, the famous inventor of the telephone, was discussing flying machines. Prof. Bell speaks with authority on this subject, for it is his tetrahedral kite that has given the unit upon which flying machines must be proportioned, and Santos Dumont's success has been due to his observance of the principal first enunciated by the great American scientist.

"We go very awkwardly about flying," said Prof. Bell. "In all inventions the first steps are taken with an awkwardness that to later generations seems ludicrously incredible. Indeed, at the start, we are like the two men with the plank. One man asked another to help him carry a long and heavy plank home. Accordingly they stooped down, back to back, took it up, and—of course they couldn't make any progress with it.

"No go," said the owner, after a while of balking. 'Turn round.'

"They both turned round, and were face to face. With the plank on their heads they stood in this posture, regarding one another sadly for some time. Then the first man said, disgustedly:

"Heave the beggar down, Jack. No two men can carry one plank. I'll take her home myself."

Just arrived direct from the East a complete line of Men's and Boys' Clothing. W. C. Schneider. S. 21-1f

FACTS IN FEW LINES

When reconstructed the Erie canal will be four times as long as the Suez canal.

A statue of General Lew Wallace is to be placed in the national gallery of statues by the state of Indiana.

The municipality of Amsterdam plans the erection of an anatomical laboratory on the most improved style.

The rate at which the Zulus can run in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as much as fifty miles in six hours. Eight miles an hour is common.

France's wine harvest in 1904 was 1,743,959,650 gallons. A mathematician has estimated that this is the equivalent of a canal of wine 10 feet deep 100 feet wide and 44 miles long.

Japan remembers its friends even in wartime. On the occasion of his seventieth birthday Professor J. J. Boin of Bonn, Germany, received a cablegram of congratulation from the University of Tokio.

Japan has 4567 postoffices and 51,347 letter boxes. It ranks in this matter next to Germany, the United States, France and Great Britain. The number of letters forwarded last year were 205,000,000; of postal cards, 483,000,000.

The shortest will on record in Bucks county, Pa; has been probated by Register of Wills Radcliffe. It disposes of the property of John D. Dugan, late of Bristol, and reads, "Mary, from today out everything belongs to you that I own."

\$25.00 REWARD

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company offers a reward of \$25.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anybody injuring or tampering with the water meters of the Company.

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It is essentially a story of mystery. It is the elusive secret of the mysterious brooch with the opal serpent which holds the reader spell bound from beginning to end.

Interesting as is the sweet love affair of Paul and Sylvia, the reader almost loses sight of it in the fascination of the serpent, the opal serpent on a brooch, which left a trail of crime.

There is a bright detective far above the average in the case but he did not come anywhere near solving the mystery. Witness his mournful confession in the end:

"Never call me a detective again," he said to Paul, "for I am an ass."

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To Manufacturers

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The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries, a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to town and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent water works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a bank; a town hall; and a population of 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where workingmen may secure land at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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RESIDENTS of South City are requested to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South City can be of material help.

THE Cutoff celebration is the current topic in San Francisco and up and down the peninsula.

Everybody everywhere is talking about it and the big San Francisco dailies are full of it.

The red and white carnival colors are in evidence everywhere; the booster button is popular and everybody is wearing it.

Expectation is high and the attendance will be immense, but our people will be equal to the occasion.

Open house will be the order everywhere in this town while the celebration lasts.

Every attention will be paid visitors, and everyone will have the opportunity to see our town, its factories, its business houses and its homes.

An electric car will run between the town and factories, and carriages and automobiles will supplement the street-car service to enable visitors to see all there is of interest.

A variety of entertainments have been arranged for the benefit of those who care for amusement.

A barbecue on a generous scale has been provided for to be served at the business center.

The big Metropolitan Hall will afford seats and a resting place for ladies and children.

The celebration will be a great event in the history of the town and an instructive incident as well in the experience of visitors, who will see here the foundation and beginning of a magnificent manufacturing metropolis and great suburban and residence city.

The greatest mistake any set of promotionists ever made has its location at South San Francisco where the production of town-booming poetry is encouraged. All the packing house hands, asparagus growers, coopers, kitchen mechanics, livery stable chambermaids, and even some of the society people are writing it and the little newspaper there, THE ENTERPRISE, is printing it at the rate of one or two spasms a week. Here is a portion of Patrick Bowles' latest effort, which may well be termed a superhuman effort. Like Through Life Hayes of San Jose, Mr. Bowles writes "in part as follows:"

[Then follows poetry published in THE ENTERPRISE.]

Readers of THE ENTERPRISE should feel grateful to Mr. Bowles for having announced at the beginning that his ditty was to be "sweet" and "little." It is clearly evident that he rarely sings and one must conclude that

South City must be an infernally sweet place to inspire such soulful rhyme. One time-worn copy reader was heard to declare, after reveling in Bowles' ditty, that undoubtedly the printer who "set it up" had awkwardly transposed two very important letters in the author's name. If South San Francisco fails to grow from now on it will not be the fault of the poetic fertilizer that these well-meaning near-poets have scattered broadcast through the columns of THE ENTERPRISE.

—Palo Alto Citizen.

Now, Bro. Hathaway, we think you are real mean to criticize Mr. Bowles' poetry so severely. The gentleman means well. THE ENTERPRISE will publish anything that will aid in giving publicity to the advantages of our bustling little city, even if it does not suit the cultured taste of our brother journalist at Palo Alto. Of course, we are not so close to that seat of learning—the Stanford University—but what our people may possibly lack in culture is more than made up in civic pride and local enthusiasm. Now, Bro. Hathaway, if you will promise to be cruel no more, we will forgive your first offense.—Editor.

MANY lives might be saved if people in general would sleep with their heads at the foot of their beds. The housekeeper with an eye to appearance puts the head of the bed in the corner of the room or at the side furthest from the window. The sleeper gets no fresh air and the light shines annoyingly in his eyes, unless he still further excludes ventilation with a drawn curtain. The room "looks nice," but the occupant dies of consumption.

The best place for a sleeper's head is in a direct line between two wide-open windows on opposite sides of the room. Few city dwellers can have rooms with windows on two sides; but it is usually possible to draw the bed about so that the nose is close to a window, which should be opened winter and summer to its utmost capacity and unobstructed by shades. The nearer like an open tent the room can be made the better.

There is no virtue in discomfort. Sleeping without a pillow or on a hard mattress is unwise. In a campaign it is the recruit who tries to inure himself to hardships. The veteran gets what comfort he can. Necessarily in a temperate climate fresh air is cold in winter, but there can be no objection to artificial heat in the open-windowed bedroom; the best is an open wood fire, which ventilates the room by creating an up-draft. If possible a thoroughly warmed dressing room should be provided. In any case there should be no plumbing in the bedroom itself.

A bedroom should have neither carpet, rugs, upholstered furniture, pictures, scarfs nor knickknacks to catch and hold dust. The "den" bedroom affected by young people, with photographs and all sorts of trash tacked to the wall, is an unsanitary abomination.

The philosopher Herbert Spencer had ear muffs which he wore whenever in society the conversation failed to interest him. Some such device to deaden the murderous noises of a city would be a blessing to many light sleepers. Some have used with advantage a very small square light pillow placed over the upper ear so as not to interfere with breathing. This does not shut out but deadens the din of the streets.

Only by abundant sleep in favorable conditions can the worker

indoors reasonably hope to rival the health of the fortunate outdoor man, whose life approaches the natural conditions in which the race was planned to thrive.—New York World.

NOT JEALOUS OF REDWOOD CITY

The following article of interest was published in Redwood City Times-Gazette in its issue of October 5th:

The following letter from W. J. Martin of South San Francisco contains the proper spirit. Whatever benefits one section of the county benefits the whole county.

Editor Times-Gazette: Your interesting marked copy of the Times-Gazette received. I congratulate you on the energetic fight you and your associates have made for the betterment of Redwood City. While you remarked that South City would have to go some to keep up with Redwood City, I hasten to assure you that we are not at all jealous of any prosperity which comes to Redwood City. On the contrary I regard anything that tends to the development of Redwood City or any other city along the line of the Bay Shore Railroad as for the common good and a subject for common rejoicing. San Mateo County is the natural home center for all of San Francisco. Inaccessibility has been our drawback for years. The tunnels have now been built and the gates are open and I am glad to see the Times-Gazette "ringing out the old and ringing in the new." Every town in San Mateo County should put on new life and all our newspapers have a duty to perform in instilling that life. You should also go after the Peninsula League to take up the question of commutation rates. The importance to our growth of cheap rail transportation at this time is so great that every energy should be devoted by the press and the people in that direction. Now that we have started to grow let's tear out everything which would tend to stunt or hamper us. The north end of the county is alive to the situation, but the whole county should act as a unit not only on questions of this character but on matters pertaining to the encouragements of industries in locating along our entire water front and the Bay Shore Road. Believe me, Brother O'Keefe, you can't devote the pages of your paper to better use than to these matters. With best wishes for your success, I remain, Yours, W. J. MARTIN.

WILL PUBLISH NEWSPAPER

Articles of incorporation of Devlin, Judah & Co., have been filed at Santa Cruz with the county clerk. The company is capitalized for \$20,000, with \$9,000 paid up. This is the company which will publish a new paper in Santa Cruz, the Evening News. Owing to delays in arrival of machinery the first issue will not appear until November 1st.

NEW LAUNDRY COMPANY.

A new laundry company has been incorporated at Redwood City under the title of The Peninsula Laundry Company, and is capitalized for \$75,000. It takes over the business of the Redwood City Laundry and will make extensive improvements. The stockholders are F. T. Miller, H. J. Miller, W. C. Roche, T. C. Rice and F. H. Thorpe.

BODY OF MISSING WOMAN IS FOUND BY HUNTER

While hunting in the hills, about two miles from Redwood City on Wednesday, two hunters found the body of Mrs. Carl Fredericks of San Bruno, who had been missing from her home ten days. A bottle labeled carbolic acid and a tumbler were found near the body and it is believed that the woman committed suicide. She left her home in San Bruno ten days ago with her two children and when some distance away from the house she sent the two children back to her husband and from that time no trace of her could be found. She had been in poor health since the earthquake and her husband believes that she suffered a mental shock.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

The Eagles of South City Aerie, No. 1473, are bidding for a trophy. The roster will pass the 200 mark Wednesday evening next, when a select class of applicants will become members of the nest. The increase in membership shows that strenuous work is being done by those who have the welfare of the order at heart. With the coming of longer nights, the Eagles will begin a series of social events, with the idea of increasing attendance and reaching those who have not as yet become members of "Eagles Home". In the words of Worthy President T. Mason, every member is expected to get busy and while doing so exemplify the grand precepts of the order.

I. O. R. M.

The social given by Wahnita Council No. 35, Degree of Pocahontas, Tuesday last, was a delightful affair. Members and invited guests gathered in the Teepee at 8:30 p. m. Singing, dancing and games were indulged in up to a late hour, when refreshments were served. Hereafter social night will apply to every meeting. Added interest will undoubtedly result.

LARGE AUDIENCE SAW THE PLAY CONFUSION

Metropolitan Hall was packed to the doors last night by an appreciative audience to witness the excellent play, Confusion, given by the South City Dramatic Club. The same play was presented a few months ago, and so highly pleased were those who attended that a demand was made that it be given again.

Those who took part rendered their lines in a painstaking manner and the various comical situations that occurred during the play were heartily applauded by the audience, who were continually convulsed with laughter. At the conclusion of the performance the floor of the hall was cleared of the seats, and dancing proceeded until a late hour.

Those who took part in Confusion are as follows: Mr. J. Lawrence McCarthy, Mr. John Martin, Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Mr. John E. Waibel, Mr. Ephraim Brown, Mr. Herschel Lerrick, Mrs. A. McSweeney, Miss Ina Perham, Mrs. Harry Plymire, Miss Grace McIntyre.

ASSEMBLYMAN JURY

IS BADLY INJURED

Is Caught Between Two Street Cars in San Francisco and Has Two Ribs Broken.

Richard H. Jury, the well-known former editor of the San Mateo Leader and member of the assembly was injured Monday afternoon in a street car accident in San Francisco. Mr. Jury was riding on a Fillmore street car and as the car rounded a curve it passed so closely that Mr. Jury's body was caught and rolled between the two cars. He was taken to the receiving hospital and later in the day was removed to his home in San Mateo. His physician finds that two ribs have been fractured and he is considerably bruised. It will be some time before Mr. Jury will be able to leave his room. He is fortunate in having escaped more serious injury, as the accident might easily have been fatal had the cars been moving rapidly.—San Mateo Leader.

At the bedside of the late William Travers four doctors were consulting as to the best mode of producing a perspiration. Overhearing the discussion, Travers whispered: "Send in your bills, gentlemen: that will do it."

NOTICE.

Many visitors to the various functions carried on in Metropolitan Hall complain of losing various articles unintentionally left in that building. So many have access to the hall, every part of which is continually occupied that the janitor feels compelled to state that he will not be held responsible for such loss.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LETTER

BERKELEY, October 16—The State Farmers' Institute to be held at Davis on October 29, 30, and 31 to celebrate the opening of the University Farm has already been announced. The sessions of the Institute will be held in the stock pavilion on the University farm. At the opening meeting on Tuesday, October 29, an address of welcome on behalf of the University will be given by President Benj. Ide Wheeler. Mr. George W. Pierce of Davis will address the visitors at the Institute on behalf of Davis and Yolo County. Responses to these addresses will be made by Hon. Marshall Diggs, President of the California State Grange by Mr. F. H. Babb, Lecturer for State Grange; by Hon. A. E. Boynton of Oroville; by Mr. B. F. Rush, President State Board of Agriculture; and by others. These addresses will be followed by an address by the Hon. J. N. Gillett, Governor of California. In the evening of the first day the general topic for discussion will be, "Agricultural Education and the University," Hon. Peter J. Shields, Superior Judge, Sacramento County, and Professor E. J. Wickson, Director of the Experiment Station, will lead this discussion.

In the morning session of October 30, Mr. John Tuohy of Tulare will speak on the subject of "Taxation"; Professor Leroy Anderson of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo will speak on the subject of "Secondary Agricultural Schools," and Professor M. E. Jaffa will speak on the subject of "The New Pure Food Laws of California." The general subject for the afternoon will be "Animal Industries." Professor E. W. Mayor of the University will lead in the discussion at this session and men prominent in stock work in California will take part in these discussions. At the evening session Professor C. W. Woodworth, Entomologist of the Experiment Station, will speak on the subject of the "White Fly Situation in California"; Mr. G. B. Lull, State Forester, will talk on the subject of "Forestry," and Dr. C. E. Edwards of San Francisco will speak on the subject of "Inland Waterways."

The general topic for the morning session of October 31 will be "Viticulture." Professor F. T. Bioletti, Viticulturist of the Experiment Station, will lead the discussion, using the subject "Viticulture and the University Farm." Mrs. M. E. Sherman will speak on the subject of "Table Grapes," while other speakers will be heard on other phases of the topic. The general topic for the afternoon session of this day will be "Cereal Improvement and the Sugar Beet." Professor G. W. Shaw of the Experiment Station will speak on the subject of "Wheat Culture"; Mr. Horace Davis of San Francisco will speak on "Cereal Improvement," while Mr. Hamilton of Hamilton City will speak on the subject of "The Sugar Beet." The people of Davis are preparing to take care of many visitors to the State Farmers' Institute. The railroad has made a concession of one-third fare for the return trip on the certificate plan for this meeting. When buying a ticket get receipt from agent. This on being countersigned by the Secretary of the Institute entitles the holder to a one-third rate home.

FRESHMEN VICTORIOUS

On Saturday last the California Freshmen were victorious over the team from Stanford University by the score of 19 to 0. The game was the best exhibition of Rugby football ever given by a college team in this State.

All interest is now centered upon the Varsity match on the ninth of November. Thirteen men have been chosen by Coach Taylor to go on the training table. These are Butler, Budelman, Bell, Cerf, Stow, Twitchell, Freeman, Schaeffer, and Captain Tuller. Besides these, Barnicott, Harris, Paul, and Johns, who are not veterans, but who are making the best showing at the game this year, sit at the table with the Varsity men. On next Saturday California plays the University of Nevada on the University campus.

NOTICE

The Union Hotel business has been purchased by F. Dal Porto and F. Raffanti, from C. Raffanti. The undersigned will not be responsible for bills contracted prior to September 11, 1907. F. Dal Porto and F. Raffanti

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BAY SHORE NEWS

BAY SHORE DISTRICT

BAY SHORE DISTRICT IS HARD AT WORK

All the Business Houses Combining to Celebrate "Bay Shore Day".

Every business house and business man, as well as many individuals, turned out to the meeting last Tuesday evening, in Bay Shore Hall to hear the report of the Committee on Program.

Every one present meant business and the recommendations of the committee which follow were unanimously adopted.

San Francisco, October 15, 1907.

To the Celebration Committee, "Bay Shore Day"—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, your committee appointed to submit a program for your consideration for the celebration of the opening of the Bay Shore Cut-off, respectfully suggest the following:

First—We recommend that a clam bake, with bread, butter and coffee be given and that proper seats and tables be provided;

Second—That a ball game, foot racing, rough riding and other athletic sports be provided and that Bay Shore Field be put in condition for this purpose;

Third—That the offer of the Columbia Park Boys Band, made through Dr. C. L. Bigelow, to furnish music for the celebration be accepted and that a lunch be provided for them at Bay Shore Hotel;

Fourth—That boxing contests and other amusements be given at Palm Cafe;

Fifth—That the day's program be concluded by a dance in Bay Shore Hall.

Sixth—Believing that this celebration will be of the greatest value in advertising and developing the Bay Shore District and that it will be of lasting benefit thereto, we recommend that it be extensively advertised in the daily newspapers, that a cut be made showing the location of the district and of the yards of the Southern Pacific Company so as to remove the confusion existing regarding the whereabouts of this locality and that special invitations to the celebration be sent to all of the officials of the City and County of San Francisco, of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and to others known to be instrumental in its development;

Respectfully submitted, H. M. Nutter (Chairman), Robert J. Bauman, C. E. Jones, Geo. S. Frahm, Dr. C. L. Bigelow.

Committee on Program.

After the adoption of the report a resolution was passed in which the plans of the Citizens' Committee were officially indorsed and the following business men pledged themselves to make the occasion a grand success:

H. M. Nutter, representing the Bay Shore Hotel; McGahey Bros., representing the Palm and Bay Shore Cafe; Chris. Gilligan, representing the Bay Shore Wood and Coal Yard; R. J. Bauman, representing the Blue Bell Market; Thos. Towns, representing the Bay Shore Teaming Company; C. E. Jones and F. A. Jones, representing the Jones-Frey Paint Company; Alfred Quie, representing the Quie's Wood and Coal Yard; C. J. Smith, representing the Bay Shore Hardware Company; Harvey Mathews, representing the Mathews Cafe; E. I. Tubbs, representing the Bay Shore and Palm Cigar Stands; R. L. Plamondon, representing the Plamondon Jewelry Store; H. L. Diehl, representing the Bay Shore Pool Rooms; W. A. Chalmers, representing the Bay Shore Grocery Company; G. W. Owen, representing the Bay Shore Real Estate Company; C. A. Louis, representing the C. A. Louis Merchandise Company; Dr. C. L. Bigelow, representing the Bay Shore Club, Bay Shore Field; C. D. Elliott, contracting shingler; R. M. Wilson, plumber; Wm. N. Wilson, Wilson's Grocery.

In order that the Bay Shore District be properly and officially represented R. L. Plamondon and C. D. Elliott were appointed as a committee of South City and report in the next meeting just what was being done and in what

way the two localities could work to mutual advantage.

F. A. Jones and R. J. Bauman, of the Finance Committee, reported that everyone was enthusiastic for a rousing celebration. Mr. Harvey Mathews, Thos. Towns and C. D. Elliott were added to the committee.

The next meeting of the District will be held in Bay Shore Hall on Monday evening October 21st, and everyone interested is invited to attend.

San Francisco Banks Recognize the Bay Shore District.

One of the leading financial concerns of San Francisco after carefully investigating the work being done by the Southern Pacific Company in building the Bay Shore Yards and Cutoff, has notified the Bay Shore Real Estate Company that it will supply money for it to make loans to home builders and business enterprises in the Bay Shore District in any sums from \$500 and upwards.

As the South City Lumber Company sells lumber and millwork on easy payments from its yards in the district and the real estate company sells lots on easy terms it makes a combination that insures a continuation of its present rapid growth and shortens the time when there will be a continuous town from the Bay Shore District to South City.

From the fact that there is practically no other suburban part of San Francisco where loans can be made, it is a great endorsement of character of the backing of the Bay Shore District and the country on down the line.

The Woodmen Smoke Up

The "woods" were all afire and smoking last Wednesday evening at smoker given by Fernleaf, and it was lucky that the hall is across the street from the fire department.

There were visitors from Mission and other camps and Organizer Apple who is a greater boomer than Peck's lots, was present with a broad smile and plenty of enthusiasm and everyone enjoyed the evening.

The boys would be glad to see South City "woods" visit the camp any and every Wednesday evening.

A Popular Couple Will Wed.

Cards are out for the wedding of Zura Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephenson of 222 Raymond Avenue to Mr. J. Harvey Parry, at Bay Shore Hall on Saturday, October 26th at 8:30 p. m.

All are pioneer residents of the Bay Shore District and the contracting parties have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in their voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Looking for the Voters

Speakers representing Daniel A. Ryan and the Regular Republican Party addressed the residents of Bay Shore District last Thursday evening at Bay Shore Hall, 37 Leland Avenue, and extended the glad hand in a manner denoting plenty of previous experience. Illness prevented Mr. Ryan from appearing in person.

Both the Union Labor Party and the Good Government League have applied for the hall so the voters can pay their money and take their choice.

The Bay Shore Improvement Club Favors the Playground Commission.

The Outdoor Art League has sent a large number of the following circulars to the Bay Shore Improvement Club and the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers Association, both of which have endorsed the proposed amendment and the Bay Shore is having the circulars distributed in the Bay Shore District.

VOTE FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 18 PROVIDING FOR A PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

\$741,000 was voted at the Bond Election held in 1903, for the acquisition of two playgrounds for the children—one north and one south of Market Street.

These bonds have been sold and the

money must be spent in the purchase of playgrounds.

Playgrounds are of vital importance in the development of our future citizens.

At the municipal election to be held on November 5, 1907, a Charter Amendment will be presented to the voters providing for the creation of a Playground Commission whose duty it will be to develop a playground system in the city of San Francisco such as exists in New York, Chicago and Washington.

The Commission will be appointed by the Mayor and will serve without compensation.

The Outdoor Art League earnestly urges you to vote for this Charter Amendment.

MRS. LOVELL WHITE, Outdoor Art League, California Club.

The Leland House Opens.

The Leland House, No. 12 Leland Avenue, under the management of W. E. Geibel, is now open and ready for business and the "Bay Shore" sun shines in every room. But there is plenty of shade, so the new furniture and carpets will not be faded.

Leland Block Completed.

The Leland Block is now completed, except a final coat of exterior paint, and is fully occupied, the occupants being the Leland House, Mathews' Cafe, Bay Shore Pool Rooms and store No. 2 of the C. A. Louis Company.

Come Up and Get Acquainted.

South City people are respectfully invited to come up to the Bay Shore District Sunday and see us play ball and generally to get acquainted.

If you don't think we are nice people ask the Langenbach's—they know.

FROM A BAY SHORE BOOSTER.

Editor South City Enterprise—Dear Sir: At the meeting of your Celebration Committee which I had the pleasure of attending Thursday evening at which I met some of the brightest men it has been my pleasure to listen to for many a day, I was particularly struck with some of the epigrams or mottoes, or catch phrases which your Mr. Garrett suggested, among them being "All roads lead to South City" and while they were very good I feel that Mr. Garrett will have to admit that the following are much, ever so much better—now won't you Mr. Garrett?

Try this one, for instance: "All roads lead to South City and then right past Peck's Lots to the Bay Shore District" Try this one on your phonograph: "South City Factory Sites are alright, but wait till you see the Home Sites and the Clam Fights in the Bay Shore District" Wouldn't this one make a good back stop: "The Bald Headed Base Ball Batters of South City vs. the Big Bay Shore Boosters, Sunday, Nov.—th." When in doubt try this: "Cut It Short; It's only 7 minutes from the Bay Shore District to Third and Townsend." How's this one for your Warpath yell: "B. S. D., B. S. D., them is we, 'Rah, 'Rah, Clam Bake" (Please explain to the South City High Schools Boys that "B. S. D." stands for Bay Shore District).

If your stock of Peck's Lots is exhausted use this one: "Get Busy and Buy Bay Shore District lots."

If the repertoire of the Third Infantry Band becomes exhausted suggest this to them: "The Bay Shore District Beats the Band."

We'll gladly let you use all of these in your advertising matter.

Very truly,
THE BAY SHORE BOOSTER.

BAY SHORE VISITORS.

Dr. C. L. Bigelow, Chairman, and G. W. Owen, Secretary, of the Citizen's Committee for "Bay Shore Day", attended the meeting of the Celebration Committee at South City, Thursday evening last, and notified the members that there would be a hearty welcome awaiting them in the Bay Shore District when it celebrated the opening of the Bay Shore Cutoff.

Secretary Owen said that they simply

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THE POTRERO COMMERCIAL AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

CLOSING OF HUBBELL AND SOUTH STS.

At the request of Abner Doble Company, we took up the matter of the closing of Hubbell and South Streets by the Southern Pacific Company with that company and the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The Southern Pacific Company claim that they were granted twenty years ago, by the Board of Supervisors, a franchise to Hubbell and South Streets and that it was necessary for their business that these streets be closed.

Immediately following the earthquake and fire these streets were left open temporarily but are now closed because the company considers it necessary for their business that they are kept so. The matter was argued before the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors and we expect to get from the City Attorney some data as to whether the Board of Supervisors had this right at the time the franchise was given or whether it may be continued at the present time.

PAVING OF SIXTEENTH STREET.

At the last meeting of the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors the Southern Pacific Company, through Mr. Jere Burke, agreed to present this week in writing a statement of how soon they would perform their work in the paving of Sixteenth Street to Kentucky Street.

We have also interviewed the Santa Fe Railroad and they have promised to be as equally prompt in performing their part of the paving of this street.

It now looks as though before the close of the year the paving of Sixteenth Street from Harrison to Illinois will be already commenced.

This work will certainly be of much value to our district in getting the much needed outlet for teams having business through on Kentucky Street and Sixteenth Street wharf beyond Illinois Street.

BREAK IN SEWER AT EIGHTEENTH ST.

Under the residence of Mr. James Gately, a member of our association, who lives at the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Tennessee Streets, a

bad break in the sewer which overflowed the premises from Tennessee to Kentucky Street and threatened the health of the people living there has been stopped very promptly by our efforts with the Board of Public Works and it is satisfactory to report that the matter was attended to so quickly.

HARBOR FRONT COMMITTEE.

Our association was represented at a meeting held this week by the Committee on Harbor Front Improvements. The subject before the meeting was to devise ways and means by which the proposition of obtaining a million dollars in bonds to purchase sixty-four blocks in Islais Creek and the two-million dollar bonds to improve the seawall will be successfully financed.

It is perhaps well to remind our members that these matters, so important to us as a port, will need constant efforts to bring before the people the desirability of this needed work.

In every way it will be our effort to educate the people in regard to the importance of this great undertaking.

It may even require, as it seems now, an extra session of the legislature to correct the error of the engrossing clerk of the last legislature already mentioned to our members. The fact of its importance being sufficient to call an extra session of the legislature to make good the bills passed by them at their last session, will be a great advertisement of the plan itself.

REPAIRING TENNESSEE STREET.

Our association is doing all it can to secure the proper paving of Tennessee from Mariposa to Twentieth Street.

In the meantime Lehrke and Sons are very busy this week in hauling in rock in front of their store and up to Eighteenth Street so as to be prepared for the hauling that must be done by them during the winter.

PAVING INDIANA STREET.

Our members on Indiana Street are pleased to notice the Santa Fe are doing their work in paving Indiana Street. When finished it will be a much better street for traveling in every respect.

Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable

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Painting, Paper Hanging, Tinting, etc.; also a full line of Paints, Oils, Brushes, Wall Paper.

A Full Line of Notions, Stationery, Knives, Soaps, Dolls and all Kinds of Toys

Cor. Leland Avenue and Peabody St.

BAY SHORE PHARMACY

7 LELAND AVENUE

The hunting season will soon be here. We invite your attention to our line of shells and ammunition at Market-street prices. The following articles we are closing out: 20-cent caps, 2 for 25 cents; 50-cent waste pails, 40 cents; white agate tea kettles, 20 per cent off. Sundry articles at 25 and 33-1/3 per cent off. New line of fountain pens on hand.

Bay Shore Hardware Company

C. J. SMITH, Proprietor

Hardware, Crockery, Cutlery and Household Utensils

14 Leland Ave., Bay Shore District

ROOMING HOUSE TO LET

House of fifteen (15) rooms, corner Alpha Street and Teddy Avenue. Will give five-year lease on easy terms to parties who can put up cash security. Will alter or add to building to suit tenant.

BAY SHORE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Owners.

5 Leland Avenue, Bay Shore District.

ROONEY'S CANDY STORE

57 LELAND AVENUE

Home Baking Done. Ice Cream Made

R. L. PLAMONDON

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
135 Leland Avenue

TO LET.

New, three-room apartments, with Marshall Stearns folding wall beds, with big, roomy closets and passage way, giving five rooms in three. Unique and convenient. Ready August 12th. \$22.50 month.

BAY SHORE REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

5 Leland Avenue, corner San Bruno. a10-tf

CHEAP LOTS, GOOD LOTS, EASY TERMS.

In the Bay Shore District where the S. P. R. Co. is erecting great machine shops, repair shops, construction works, freight yards, round houses, offices, etc., on the Bay Shore Cutoff in the southeast part of the City. Millions being spent. Great growth and business chances.

\$175 each, \$2 down, \$2 week. Two only. Hill-side.
\$225, one lot. \$20 cash. \$10 month.
\$500. Big corner, 2 lots, \$25 cash, \$25 month, or \$100 cash, \$15 month. Marine view.
\$275 each, 2, sell together, \$50 cash, \$20 month.
\$300 each, 3 lots, \$25 cash, \$15 month, or \$100 cash, \$10 month.
\$500 corner, 2 lots, \$100 cash, \$25.
\$800, 2 choice business or residence lots, all cash. Worth \$900.
\$900 for 4 lots, fronts two streets, grand marine view, finest residence site in City.
\$100 cash, \$25 month. \$800 all cash.
\$2000 for two lots, Leland Ave., business center, near Bay Shore Hotel, half cash, \$50 month.
BAY SHORE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Inc., owners and agents, 5 Leland Ave., corner San Bruno, Bay Shore District. Phone Mkt. 1921. Open Sundays. a10-tf

POOL AND BILLIARD PARLOR FOR SALE.

3 pool, 1 billiard table, new and complete. Part cash, balance monthly. 5-year lease if desired. Near great shops and yards of S. P. R. Co., Bay Shore Cutoff, Bay Shore District. Apply 5 Leland Ave., cor. San Bruno Ave. Phone Mkt. 1921. Eighth and Market and Kentucky Street cars. Open Sunday. a10-tf

Subscribe for The Enterprise, \$2 per year

The Age of Fishes.

It has been found by ichthyologists that the age of a fish may be read from its scales. These increase in size by annual growths, two rings being formed each year. The "otoliths" or ear stones, which lie in two sacs on either side of the base of the cranial cavity afford another means of determination.

Like the scales, the otoliths increase by two rings annually. Each spring—that is, from February to June—a white ring is formed, and each autumn—that is, from July to October—a black one. Thus the number of either white or black rings in an otolith gives the age of fish in years. In the case of flatfish the latter method has been found more reliable, whereas in the case of the cod the scales give a better result. Although varying much in size and shape in different species, the otoliths, show a remarkable constancy in the same species; hence they are of considerable value in the diagnosis of a species.—London Globe.

When Dry Toast Is Not.

"Please bring me some dry toast and coffee," said the man who was taking luncheon at a State street restaurant. The toast appeared; also the coffee, but no butter.

"Why didn't you bring me some butter?" the man asked the waiter, somewhat hotly.

"You said you wanted dry toast, sir."

"So I do, but I want some butter to put on it."

"Then you should have ordered buttered toast, sir."

"But I did not want it buttered. I want to butter it myself."

The waiter looked dazed, said "Oh," consulted the menu card to see if he could find any instructions adapted to such an extraordinary situation, and then rushed helplessly to the head-waiter. That functionary rose to the occasion and butter was soon supplied. Meanwhile the patron learned what dry toast may mean in a Chicago restaurant.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Gentle Persuasion.

Many stories are told of the eccentric doings and sayings of an old clergyman who lived in Maine some years ago. At one time there had been a fight among some men, one of whom was seriously hurt. A trial took place, and the old minister, who had seen the affray, was summoned as a witness.

"What was Salson doing?" was the first question.

"Oh, he was slashing around."

"Well, sir, just what do you mean by that?"

"Why, he was knocking about him here and there."

"Now, sir, kindly tell us plainly what Salson did to this man."

"Why, he—he enticed him," said the old minister, slowly.

"Enticed him! How?"

"He enticed him with a crowbar. He used the crowbar to persuade the man—to entice him; and by a series of pokes and blows he succeeded in doing it," said the minister, mildly.

In the Days of Witchcraft.

Of the sufferings of those who were condemned for witchcraft—800 being sentenced to death by one judge, Remy, of Nancy; 400 perishing at a single execution at Douay and 7,000 being burned at Treves—Lecky says: "Not for them the wild fanaticism that nerves the soul against danger and steels the body against torments; not for them the assurance of a glorious eternity that has made the martyr look with exultation on the rising flame; not for them the solace of lamenting friend or the consciousness that their memories would be cherished and honored by posterity. They died alone, hated and unpitied. They were deemed by all mankind the worst of criminals. Their very kinsmen shrank from them as tainted and accursed."

The earliest mention of the serpent in the Scriptures describes him as "more subtle than any beast of the field," a reputation which he has not kept up to the present day, for the serpent has less brains in proportion to his bulk than any other creature on the face of the earth.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date hotel of 28 rooms with liquor license. Hotel recently remodeled. Armour Hotel. E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co. tf

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The Opal Serpent

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

I. Paul Beecot, son of wealthy parents, leaves his home in the country owing to the tyranny of his father and goes to London to make his way as a writer of stories. He meets Grexon Hay, an old school friend. Paul has a peculiar opal brooch fashioned in the shape of a serpent. Hay appears to be anxious to buy it.

II. Paul falls in love with Sylvia Norman, the daughter of Aaron Norman, a London bookseller and pawnbroker. Paul offers to pawn the opal brooch with Norman, but the latter falls in a faint when he sees the jewel.

III and IV. Mrs. Beecot, who gave the opal serpent to her son Paul, writes him that her husband had obtained the brooch at a pawnshop in Stowley, and that subsequently the pawnbroker had tried to get it back, saying that the pledge had called for it. Paul is injured by being run over by an automobile, having stumbled in front of it as the result of Hay's falling against him.

V, VI and VII. Paul has lost the serpent in the automobile accident. An East Indian named Hukur, visits Norman's store and leaves on the counter a small pile of brown sugar. Aaron Norman is murdered in the store that night, and his lips are found pinned together with the opal brooch.

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CHAPTER VIII.

ONE of the first people to call on Miss Norman was a dry, wizened monkey of a man, who announced himself as Jabez Pash, the solicitor of the deceased. He had, so he said, executed Aaron's legal business for years and knew all his secrets. Yet when questioned by the police he could throw no light on the murder. But he knew of something strange connected with the matter, and this he related to the detective who was now in charge of the case.

This officer was a chatty, agreeable, pleasant faced man, with brown eyes, brown hair and brown skin. Also, to match his face, no doubt, he wore brown clothes, brown boots, a brown hat and a brown tie—in fact, in body, face and hands and dress he was all brown, and this prevalent color produced rather a strange effect.

The brown man, who answered to the name of Hurd, or, as he genially described himself, Billy Hurd, saw Mr. Pash, the lawyer, after he had examined every one he could lay hold of in the hopes of learning something likely to elucidate the mystery. "What do you know of this matter, sir?" asked the brown man pleasantly.

Pash screwed up his face in a manner worthy of his monkey looks. He would have been an absolute image of one with a few nuts in his cheek, and as he talked in a chattering sort of way, very fast and a trifle incoherent, the resemblance was complete. "I know nothing why my esteemed client should meet with such a death," he said, "but I may mention that on the evening of his death he called round to see me and deposited in my charge four bags of jewels. At least he said they were jewels, for the bags are sealed, and of course I never opened them."

"Can I see those bags?" asked Hurd amiably.

The legal monkey hopped into the next room and beckoned Hurd to follow. Shortly the two were looking into the interior of a safe wherein reposed four bags of coarse white canvas sealed and tied with stout cords. "The odd thing is," said Mr. Pash, chewing his words and looking so absurdly like a monkey that the detective felt inclined to call him "Jacko," "that on the morning of the murder and before I heard anything about it a stranger came with a note from my esteemed client asking that the bags should be handed over."

"What sort of a man?"

"Well," said Pash, fiddling with his sharp chin, "what you might call a seafaring man. A sailor, maybe, would be the best term. He was stout and red faced, but with drink rather than with weather, I should think, and he rolled on his bow legs in a somewhat nautical way."

"What name did he give?" asked Hurd, writing this description rapidly in his notebook.

"None. I asked him who he was, and he told me—with many oaths, I regret to say—to mind my own business. He insisted on having the bags to take back to Mr. Norman, but I doubted him—oh, yes," added the lawyer shrewdly, "I doubted him. Mr. Norman always did his own business and never in my experience of him employed a deputy. I replied to the unknown nautical man—a sailor, as you might say; he certainly smelt of rum, which, as we know, is a nautical

drink—well, Mr. Hurd, I replied that I would take the bags round to Mr. Norman myself and at once. This office is in Chancery lane, as you see, and not far from Gwynne street, so I started with the bags. When I reached Gwynne street I found that Mr. Norman was dead and at once took the bags back to replace them in this safe, where you now behold them."

"Is there a will?" asked Hurd, rising to take his leave.

Pash screwed up his eyes and inflated his cheeks and wriggled so much that the detective expected an acrobatic performance and was disappointed when it did not come off. "I really can't be sure on that point," he said softly. "I have not yet examined the papers contained in the safe of my deceased and esteemed client. He would never allow me to make his will."

"Well, I'm off to look for your nautical gentleman," said Hurd.

"Do you think he is guilty?"

"I can't say," said Hurd, smiling, "and I never speak unless I am quite sure of the truth."

Hurd had learned a great deal about the opal brooch from Sylvia and Deborah, and what they told him resulted in his visiting the Charing Cross hospital to see Paul Beecot. The young man was much worried. His arm was getting better, and the doctors assured him he would be able to leave the hospital in a few days, but he had received a letter from his mother, whom he had informed of his accident. She bewailed his danger and wrote with many tears—as Paul saw from the blotted state of the letter—that her domestic tyrant would not allow her to come to London to see her wounded darling. This in itself was annoying enough, but Paul was still more irritated and excited by the report of Aaron's terrible death, which he saw in a newspaper. So much had this moved him that he was thrown into a high state of fever, and the doctor refused to allow him to read the papers. Luckily Paul, for his own sake, had somewhat calmed down when Hurd arrived, so the detective was permitted to see him. He sat by the bedside and told the patient who he was. Beecot looked at him sharply and then recognized him.

"You are the workman," he said, astonished.

"Yes, Mr. Beecot, I am. I hear that you have not taken my warning regarding your friend, Grexon Hay."

"Ah, then you knew his name all the time?"

"Of course I did. I merely spoke to you to set you on your guard against him. He'll do you no good."

"But he was at school with me," said Beecot angrily.

"That doesn't make him any the better companion," replied Hurd. "See here, Mr. Beecot, we can talk of this matter another time. At present, as I am allowed to converse with you only for a short time, I wish you to tell me about the opal serpent."

Paul sat up, although Hurd tried to keep him down.

"I will if you will tell me about Miss Norman. I'm engaged to marry her, and I hear she is ill."

"Oh, she is much better," said Hurd, pausing, pencil in hand. "Don't distress yourself. That young lady is all right, and when you marry her you'll marry an heiress, as I learn from the lawyer who does the business of the deceased."

"I don't care about her being the heiress. Will you take a message to her from me?"

"Certainly. What is it?" Hurd spoke quite sympathetically, for even though he was a detective he was a human being with a kindly heart.

"Tell her how sorry I am and that I'll come and see her as soon as I can leave this confounded hospital. Thanks for your kindness, Mr. Hurd. Now, what do you wish to know? Oh, yes—about the opal serpent, which, as you say, and as I think, seems to be at the bottom of all the trouble. Listen!" And Paul detailed all he knew, taking the story up to the time of his accident.

Hurd listened attentively. "Oh," said he, with a world of meaning, "so Mr. Grexon Hay was with you? Hum! Do you suppose he pushed you into the road on purpose?"

"No," said Paul, staring, "I'm sure he didn't. What had he to gain by acting in such a way?"

"Money, you may be sure," said Hurd. "That gentleman never does anything without the hope of a substantial reward. Hush! We'll talk of

this when you're better, Mr. Beecot. You say the brooch was lost."

"Yes. It must have slipped out of my pocket when I fell under the wheels of that machine. I believe there were a number of loafers and ragged



"So Mr. Grexon Hay was with you?"

creatures about, so it is just possible I may hear it has been picked up. I've sent an advertisement to the papers."

Hurd shook his head. "You won't hear," he said. "How can you expect to when you know the brooch was used to seal the dead man's lips?"

"I forgot that," said Paul faintly. "My memory—"

"Is not as good as it was," Hurd rose. "I'll go, as I see you are exhausted. Goodbye."

"Wait! You'll keep me advised of how the case goes?"

"Certainly, if the doctors will allow me to. Goodbye." And Hurd went away very well satisfied with the information he had obtained.

The clew, as he thought it was, led him to Wargrove, where he obtained useful information from Mr. Beecot, who gave it with a very bad grace and offered remarks about his son's being mixed up in the case, which made Hurd, who had taken a fancy to the young fellow, protest. From Wargrove Hurd went to Stowley, in Buckinghamshire, and interviewed the pawnbroker whose assistant had wrongfully sold the brooch to Beecot many years before. There he learned a fact which sent him back to Mr. Jabez Pash, in London.

"I say, sir," said Hurd when again in the lawyer's private room, "that nautical gentleman of yours pawned that opal serpent twenty years ago, more or less."

"Never," said the monkey, screwing up his face and chewing.

"Yes, indeed! The pawnbroker is an old man, but he remembers the customer quite well, and his description, allowing for the time that has elapsed, answers to the man who tried to get the jewels from you."

Mr. Pash chewed meditatively and then inflated his cheeks. "Pooh," he said, "twenty years is a long time! A man then and a man now would be quite different."

"Some people never change," said Hurd quietly. "You have not changed much, I suspect."

"No," cackled the lawyer, rather amused. "I grew old young and have never altered my looks."

"Well, this nautical gentleman may be the same. He pawned the article under the name of David Green—a feigned one, I suspect."

"Then you think he is guilty?"

"I have to prove that the brooch came into his possession again before I can do that," said Hurd grimly. "And as the brooch was lost in the street by Mr. Beecot I don't see what I can do. However, it is strange that a man connected with the pawning of the brooch so many years ago should suddenly start up again when the brooch is used in connection with a terrible crime."

"It is strange. I congratulate you on having this case, Mr. Hurd. It is an interesting one to look into."

"And a mighty difficult one," said Hurd, rather depressed. "I really don't see my way. I have got together all the evidence I can, but I fear the verdict at the inquest will be willful murder against some person or persons unknown."

Hurd, who was not blind to his own limitations, like some detectives, proved to be a true prophet. The inquest was attended by a crowd of people, who might as well have stayed away for all they learned concerning the identity of the assassin.

So after questions had been asked, and evidence obtained, and details shifted, and theories raised, and pros and cons discussed, the jury was obliged to bring in the verdict predicted by Mr. Hurd. "Willful murder

against some person or persons unknown," said the jury, and every one agreed that this was the only conclusion that could be arrived at.

Of course the papers took up the matter and asked what the police were doing to permit so brutal a murder to take place in a crowded neighborhood and in the metropolis of the world. "What was civilization coming to and," etc. All the same the public was satisfied that the police and jury had done their duty. So the inquest was held, the verdict was given, and the remains of Aaron Norman were committed to the grave, and from the journals every one knew that the daughter left behind was a great heiress. "A million of money," said the papers, which was not true.

CHAPTER IX.

BUT while London was still seething with the tragedy and strangeness of the crime, Mr. Jabez Pash came to the heterogeneously furnished sitting room in Gwynne street to read the will. For there was a will after all. Deborah and Bart, who had witnessed it at the request of their master, told Mr. Pash of its existence, and he found it in one of the three safes in the cellar. It proved to be a short, curt document, such as no man in his senses would think of making when disposing of five thousand a year. Aaron was a clever business man, and Pash was professionally disgusted that he had left behind him such a loose testament.

Mr. Jabez Pash went to the sitting room, where he found the lovers seated on a sofa near the window. Sylvia was in Paul's embrace, and her head was on his shoulder. Beecot had his arm in a sling and looked pale, but his eyes were as bright as ever, and his face shone with happiness. Sylvia also looked happy. To know that she was rich, that Paul was to be her husband, filled the cup of her desires to the brim. Moreover, she was beginning to recover from the shock of her father's death and was feverishly anxious to escape from Gwynne street and from the house where the tragedy had taken place.

"Well," said Mr. Pash, drawing a long breath and sucking his cheeks, "you lose no time, young gentleman."

Paul laughed, but did not change his position. Sylvia, indeed, blushed and raised her head, but Paul still held her with his uninjured arm, defying Mr. Pash and all the world. "I am gathering rosebuds while I may, Mr. Pash," said he, misquoting Herrick's charming line.

"You have plucked a very pretty one," grinned the monkey. "But may I request the rosebud's attention?"

Sylvia extricated herself from her lover's arm, with a heightened color, and nodded gravely.

"I wish Mr. Beecot to listen in any case," continued Pash dryly, "if he is to marry my young and esteemed client."

"We are engaged with the consent of my poor father," said Sylvia, taking Paul's hand. "I shall marry no one but Paul."

"The will," Pash said, looking at the writing, "consists of a few lines. It leaves all the property of the testator to my daughter."

"Your daughter?" screamed Deborah.

"Why, you ain't married."

"I am reading from the will," snapped Pash, coloring, and read again, "I leave all the real and personal property of which I may die possessed to my daughter."

"Sylvia Norman!" cried Deborah, hugging her darling.

"There you are wrong," corrected Pash, folding up the so called will, "the name of Sylvia isn't mentioned."

"Does that make any difference?" asked Paul quietly.

"No. Miss Norman is an only daughter, I believe."

"And an only child," said Deborah, "so that's all right. My pretty, you will have them jewels and five thousand a year."

"Oh, Paul, what a lot of money!" cried Sylvia, appalled. "Whatever will we do with it all?"

"Why, marry and be happy, of course," said Paul, rejoicing not so much on account of the money, although that was acceptable, but because this delightful girl was all his very, very own.

"The question is," said Mr. Pash, who had been reflecting and now reproduced the will from his pocket, "as to the name?"

"What name?" asked Sylvia, and Deborah echoed the question.

"Your name," Pash addressed the girl direct. "Your father's real name was Krill—Lemuel Krill."

Sylvia looked amazed; Deborah uttered her usual ejaculation, "Lor!" but Paul's expression did not change. He considered that this was all of a piece with the murder and the mystery of the opal brooch. Undoubtedly Mr. Lemuel Krill, alias Aaron Norman, must have had good reason to change his name and to exhibit terror at the sight of the brooch. And the reason he dreaded, whatever it might be, had been the cause of his mysterious and

tragic death. But Paul said nothing of these thoughts, and there was silence for a few minutes.

Paul addressed the lawyer. "I know little about the legal aspect of this will, but I should like to know if there will be any difficulty in proving it?"

"I don't think so. I have not gone through all the safes below and may come across the marriage certificate of Miss Krill's—I beg pardon, Miss Norman's—mother and father. Then there's the birth certificate. We must prove that Miss Sylvia is the daughter of my late esteemed client."

"What's that?" shouted Deborah. "Why, I knowed her mother as died. She's the daughter right enough, and—"

"There's no need to shout," chattered Pash angrily. "I know that as well as you do. I must act, however, as reason dictates. I'll prove the will and see that all is right." Then, dreading Deborah's tongue, he hastily added, "Good day," and left the room. But he was not to escape so easily. Deborah plunged after him and made scathing remarks about legal manners all the way down to the door.

Paul and Sylvia, left alone, looked and smiled and fell into one another's arms. The will had been read and the money left to the girl, thereby the future was all right, so they thought that Pash's visit demanded no further attention.

"I tell you what, Sylvia," said Paul reflectively, "after this will business is settled and a few weeks have elapsed we can marry."

"Oh, Paul, not for a year! Think of poor father's memory!"

"Marry me next month," persisted Paul. "You can't stop here in this dull house, and it will be awkward for you to go about with Deborah, faithful though she is. No, darling, let us marry, and then we shall go abroad for a year or two until all this sad business is forgotten. Then I hope by that time to become reconciled to my father, and we can visit Wargrove."

Sylvia reflected. She saw that Paul was right, as her position was really very difficult. She knew of no lady who would chaperon her, and she had no relative to act as such. Certainly Deborah could be a chaperon, but she was not a lady, and Pash could be a guardian, but he was not a relative. Paul as her husband would be able to protect her and to look after the property, which Sylvia did not think she could do herself. These thoughts made her consent to an early marriage.

"You are an angel," Paul said, embracing her. "But there's one thing we must do"—and his voice became graver—"we must see Pash and offer a reward for the discovery of the person who killed your father. I suggest that we offer a reward of £500 for the discovery of the murderer of Lemuel Krill."

PAUL'S reason for advertising the name of Lemuel Krill was a very natural one. He believed that in the past of the dead man was to be found his reason for changing his name and living in Gwynne street. And in that past, before he became a secondhand bookseller and a secret pawnbroker, might be found the motive for the crime. Therefore, if a reward was offered for the discovery of the murderer of Lemuel Krill, alias Aaron Norman, something might come to light relative to the man's early life. Once that was known the clew might be obtained. Then the truth would surely be discovered. He explained this to Hurd.

"I think you're right, Mr. Beecot," said the detective in his genial way and looking as brown as a coffee bean.

"But now that business is ended and you know what you are to do, will you tell me plainly why you warned me against Grexon Hay?"

"To be particular, Hay is one of those well dressed blackguards who live on mugs. He has no money."

"I beg your pardon, he told me himself that his uncle had left him a thousand a year."

"Pooh! He might as well have doubled the sum and increased the value of the lie. He hasn't a penny. What he did have he got through pretty quickly in order to buy his experience. Now that he is hard up he practices on others what was practiced on himself. Hay is well bred, good looking, well dressed and plausible. He has well furnished rooms and keeps a valet. He goes into rather shady society, as decent people, having found him out, won't have anything to do with him. But he is a card sharper and a fraudulent company promoter. He'll borrow money from any juggins who is ass enough to lend it to him. He haunts Piccadilly, Bond street and the Burlington arcade and is always smart and bland and fascinating. If he sees a likely victim he makes his acquaintance in a hundred ways and then proceeds to fleece him. In a word, Mr. Beecot, you may put it that Mr. Hay is Captain Hawk, and those he swindles are pigeons."

To be continued.

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REDWOOD CITY NOTES IN BRIEF

Mrs. L. Bernard of Half Moon Bay is visiting Mrs. J. Pitcher.

Miss Katie Nealon is visiting her friend Mrs. W. C. Harvey.

Miss Rose Dolan is visiting the Misses Curran on Stambaugh Street.

Miss Marion Taverner of Berkeley visited her father here recently.

Chester Thurston, a one time Redwood school-boy was renewing acquaintances here last Monday.

Mrs. Murch and Mrs. Lila Kirkpatrick were visitors at the Metropolis last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Sampson has returned from a month's visit, pleasantly spent with relatives in Fresno.

Miss Bliss Rockwell who was operated on for appendicitis, at the Underwood Sanitarium is rapidly recovering.

The engagement is announced of Arthur Dodge of this City and Miss Celia Watrons formerly of Redwood now of San Francisco. The wedding will take place in December.

Another engagement just made public is that of Professor O. M. Carrington and Miss Alma Nobs, the date of the wedding is not yet announced.

Mr. Geo. Koyl of Kansas City visited his brother-in-law J. L. Pipkin last week. Mrs. Koyl who has been at the Pipkin home for the last three months returned with her husband.

Chas. C. Gray, a young man 19 years of age, whose parents reside in Oakland, committed suicide recently in Milwaukee by shooting himself. Young Gray was the grandson of the late Chas. N. Fox, formerly a prominent resident of this city.

A new bakery is to be opened in the Titus building now undergoing repairs. The new enterprise will be conducted by E. Byer of San Francisco. Opposition is the life of trade.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown, who have just returned from an extended European trip. The reception was planned by the ladies of the Congregational Church, and was held in the church parlors. At the same gathering the non members recently received into the church were welcomed.

The Catholic Fair opened on Wednesday evening and will continue till Saturday night. The usual throngs are in attendance, and it is safe to predict that when all the returns are in Mt. Carmel Church will be the richer by several thousand dollars.

A Missionary Tea was held at the home of Mrs. A. Cloud on Friday afternoon, the usual number of ladies attending. After a discussion of the topic of the afternoon "Home Missions" a pleasant and social hour was spent when cake and tea were served.

C. D. Hayward, A. D. Walsh, P. P. Chamberlain, J. F. Johnson and John McBain are enjoying a ten days vacation fishing in Eel river. This is a favorite fishing resort for many of our county officials who make the trip annually.

Her Experience.

"We should remember to cast our bread upon the waters," said the parson who was making a duty call.

"Yes, I tried it once," replied the lady member of the flock.

"And did it return after many days?" queried the good man.

"I'm sorry to say it didn't," answered the lady. "It was my first attempt at breadmaking, and it sank immediately."

Nothing Is Lost.

We cannot possibly hear, see, feel or experience anything which is not woven in a web of character. What we are this minute and what we do this minute, what we think this minute, will be read in the future character as plainly as words spoken into the phonograph can be reproduced in the future.—O. S. Marden.

Her mother—Does your husband take you into his confidence regarding his business affairs?

Young wife—Oh yes, he did so only this morning. When I asked him to let me have \$50 for a new gown he said he was very sorry, but business was so bad just now he couldn't possibly do it.

BAY SHORE DISTRICT

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could not get along without the Bald-headed Base Ball Team and that all the Bay Shoreites were growing whiskers as a contrast and would challenge them to a game, the prizes to be razors and hair tonic, respectively.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

A Kettledrum for the benefit of St. Katherine's Booth of Visitation will be held in the new residence of Dr. R. J. Dowdall, 360 Raymond Avenue, on Saturday evening, October 19th, instead of in Bay Shore Hall on Monday evening, October 21st, as previously announced.

The circular says it will be "full of surprises, come and see," and as there are live and versatile people in charge of the affair, it will be worth more than the 25 cents necessary to get in.

A NEW BUSINESS CONCERN.

Mr. J. C. Rutan of the Ingleside Building and Contracting Company, after investigating all the suburban districts of San Francisco, decided that the Bay Shore District was the best and bought the southeast corner of Alpha Street and Raymond Avenue, from the Bay Shore Real Estate Company last week, and will immediately erect a building on the property.

The real estate company reports that the inquiring for business and residence property is on the increase and that it expects a rush of buyers immediately following the opening of the Bay Shore Cutoff.

MCGAHEY BROS. "TAKE THE PALM."

The Palm Athletic Club will present four boxing contests in Palm Hall, 4630 San Bruno Avenue, Bay Shore District, on Monday evening, October 21st and all the business men of the district are busy framing excuses to their wives for not coming home until 2 a. m.

There are more stories being invented of having to ride the goat, sick lodge members to visit and all that sort of thing, than you ever heard of before.

Root vs. McCarthy should be changed to read Ryan and Taylor vs. McCarthy and then there would be a rush for front seats.

Saturday and Sunday evenings Falt, the great hypnotist and mind reader, will give a 15, 25 and 35-cent show in the Palm Hall, that will be fun and excitement from start to finish.

BUSY DISTRICT.

There is something doing every minute in the Bay Shore District, now, and South City need not think that because it is going to hold a record breaking celebration we are "cut-off" by any means, so come up and see the fun.

WE WILL BRING THE CUP TO BAY SHORE.

Among those who will participate in the celebration in South City will be the volunteer fire company from this district, and a place is already being prepared for the prize cup which the boys will bring back with them.

SOLICITOR WANTED.

A live young man wanted by THE ENTERPRISE to canvass for subscribers in the Bay Shore District. Address Manager Enterprise, South San Francisco, San Mateo county, Cal.

LETTER LIST

List of letters remaining on hand thirty days preceeding Oct. 15, 1907. E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

DOMESTIC

Barlow, T. C.; Bartholomew, David; Brown, Roy; Brown, Ho. W.; Brown, W. E.; Brown, C. B.; Borla A. F.; Brayer, I.; Demartina, P.; Lovi, H.; Morter, Ray; Murchison, Peter; Moore, Geo. E.; Newman, Lora Mae.

FOREIGN

Feoravante, Pachi; Michele, Bruno; Francechine, Giacomo; Piere, Angelina.

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HOW TO MAKE A CITY BEAUTIFUL

Rules That Should Be Strictly Observed by Every Locality on the Peninsula.

Everyone admires a neat home or a neat town and there is really no reason why evidences of unthrift should be allowed to exist. The San Jose branch of the Outdoor Art League has set forth the following argument, which could be observed with advantage by all:

Beautiful surroundings increase values and refine. Ugliness and filth cheapen and degrade.

Abate all disagreeable sights, smells and sounds as public nuisances.

Rubbish exposed to the public is a public nuisance. Dirty streets and open lots show untidy towns; dirty backyards, untidy householders, and dirty dark corners, untidy housewives. Provide a suitable and sanitary enclosure for rubbish, and keep it in its place.

All abuse of public advertising is a public nuisance. The use of an offensive stench or blare of noise to force a merchant's goods on public notice would be a public nuisance. So, too, is the use of glaring posters on walls, on fences, and in an attractive landscape. Do not allow your property to be disfigured, even by a little sign.

Shabby, useless, ugly buildings and fences are public nuisances. If they cannot be removed or improved, then cover with paint, colored whitewash, vines, or screen with rapid-growing shrubs or trees.

Uninviting and untidy school-grounds give evil impressions to children that later will be reflected in their home and business surroundings.

The character of a community is indicated by its treatment of public grounds.

Make home grounds as inviting and convenient to live in as home rooms.

First make a simple plan of grounds, with such clearly defined compartments as lawn and garden, kitchen, laundry and stable yards, with only walks that are required, and upon which planting is indicated.

Use hardy shrubs, vines, trees and flowering plants against bare walls to hide bad views, to frame in turf areas, and at the base of buildings to merge hard angles into flowing lines of landscape.

Use tender plants and annuals in flower gardens, flower boxes or beds at edge, not in center of lawn.

Use few large trees in small places.

Consider ultimate, not present, size of all plants in planning.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN MORO, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. G. Plymire, Administrator of the Estate of John Moro, Deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months, after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of his attorney, Harry E. Styles, on Grand Avenue, in the town of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated September 28, 1907.

H. G. PLYMIRE,
Administrator of said Estate.
HARRY E. STYLES, Attorney for Administrator.
Sept. 28-17

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